(c) The UT Administration of Chandigarh has made a proposal to the Government of India for setting up a Family Court in the UT Chandigarh. The proposal is under consideration.

Loans to Tsunami affected States

2367. SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:.

(a) the total estimated loss of properties in Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry and Andaman and Nicobar Islands due to the recent Tsunami destruction;

(b) how much amount was requested for reconstruction and rehabilitation as loans/grant by the above mentioned State Governments;

(c) how much amount was allotted by the Central Government in various categories to the concerned three States mentioned above; and

(d) the amount specifically allotted as compensation by the Central Government to the families of deceased persons in the above three States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) The Central Teams were deputed for on the spot assessment of damage and requirement of funds to the Tsunami affected States and UTs. The affected State of Tamil Nadu sought Rs. 4528.66 crore while UTs of Pondicherry sought Rs. 466.00 crore and Andaman and Nicobar Islands Rs. 3836.56 crore for Tsunami relief.

(c) The Government of India has approved a special package of Rs. 3644.05 crore names as "Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package for Tsunami affected areas" to provide assistance for immediate relief and response, revival of fishery and agriculture sectors, immediate construction of temporary (intermediate) shelters and repair/restoration of infrastructure. The package for Tamil Nadu is Rs. 2347.19 crore, Pondicherry—Rs. 155.62 crore, Andaman and Nicobar Islands—Rs.821.88 crore. The Details are given in the enclosed Statement (See below). A Core Group under the Planning Commission has also been constituted to plan and make provisions for long term rehabilitation, reconstruction and providing multi hazard proof permanent houses. Once the Core Group finalises its plan of action, the package for long term reconstruction will be announced.

(d) The next of the kin of the deceased is being given an *ex-gratia* of Rs. 2.00 lakh, which includes Rs.1.00 lakh from the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund.

Statement

Relief package for the Tsunami affected States/Union Territories.

(Rs. in crore)

State	From CRF/ NCCF	Other Ministries	Fishing Sector		Fishing Harbour grant	Housing	Total
			Subsidy	Loan			
Tamil Nadu	617.20	62.50	441.08	566.47	9.94	650.00	2347.19
Pondicherry	39.78	2.5	32.01	31.13	0.20	50.00	155.62

Note: Includes additional amounts approved under fishery sector. (Rs. 84.54 crore-Tamil Nadu, and Rs.2.16 crore=Pondicherry).

CRF=Calamity Relief Fund. NCCF=National Calamity Contingency Fund.

Andaman and Nicobar Islands: (Rs. in crore)

Assistance covered	Amount	Remarks
(A) Assistance as per CRF/NCCF norms	313.19	This includes 15.37 crore from ARWSP out of the budget of Department of Drinking Water Supply
(B) Assistance covered under norms with relaxation of .scale	215.65	This includes 7,500 MT foodgrains (rice) under SGRY, valued at Rs. 7.50 crore
I Assistance covered under norms with a special package		
(i) Revival of economic activity		
(a) Fishermen	15.01	
(b) Agriculture	239.54	
(ii) Rehabilitation of orphans, widows, disabled, unmarried girls	8.60	
(iii) Immediate restoration of administration and infrastructure activity	29.89	
GRAND TOTAL	821.88	

ARWSP=Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme.

SGRY—Sampooran Grameen Rozgar Yojana.